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P. Pat's Denmark said he just couldn't carry on

K. Two things diverted to the war.

NLE. I think we can catch it. I working various like things going & come.

P. They know they haven't pushed us. I think

K. I did the unity they had said there were 3 areas they knew there should be movement in - direction, timing, sites, they will. You must be firm because they will try to catch us. Now they have for kept saying I should be a cog in that machine play.

I think you should hit him a bit - eyes - you extreme concern over much, over leaks, & over this trying to win just gain. This will actually give him something to sell at home. Tell him if no movement we will go to Geneva w/a camp proposal.

P. There as about 10. thing which relate to comp. you and we said we'd local Geneva. Don't tell all the what position, just what we needed position on.

K. You could suggest he & I work out something I can support. I will then try to move him toward E position w/o telling him about that. Then you tell him to go home & see if sell it to cabinet & if so I will go to E to sell it. If you give it to E proposal, they will play it as E-US collusion.

P. This would be while he is here.

K. In fact, you intps w/ him. I will tell him he just go E of pass & have evidence line to cut. Don't know how to work a situation - probably bargain. On arriving station, I would have morning 7pm. If they give US morning we say we have to see it by 11 E. Then he can this part cabinet & I would go out a week later - get it done before SO & begin get set.

I think you just to show you determined & want about a settlement. by expression from unity.

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unless they setting us up... I asked
By a Harbor what kind of flack we would take in a
confrontation. He said go on TV to explain it & you
would get overwhelming support. I think you can get
an agreement, based on your Subj long entry.

P: It would put some motion on bones.

K: I think this is a way we can do it.

P: I liked George's comment is about how cumbersome
this is in F.P.

K: The way we mean is to ^{keep} ~~have~~ a Robin driver as
much a working driver as possible - even if it hurts
Wax Fisher's feelings. The essence of working driver
is only see him & plus long.

P: OK - about 32. No finish looks.

K: Robin will want assurance you want press him on
Syria & at Geneva.

P: We can't promise that.

K: They will say they be pressed at Geneva anyway so why make
deal beforehand. You could say it to depress a Syria.

One other point - on Sar intercepts. V/V wants to get it out.
We would have an explanation, arguments about why we having
doubts w/ an outfit like this, and we are doing it in 5 votes.

P: There are 2 parts. ^{right} ~~again~~ exists there be something in report

K: That is VP insisting, not a cross

P: Then it's a matter of classification & we can decide whether
is not to declassify it.

They could claim not to be in a report - and dispute
statement is.

In our classified report, the truth could be told.

K: The VP truth be slowed down on this. This would be bad
from F.P. & pol. point of view.

It is not necessary for you to intervene at this
point.

(Discussion of a classifying Rusk Report
& what has been going on.

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P. I concerned about Church trying to sensationalize by focusing on a assassination. From what I told me make some clumsy attempts. I mean what I see, if he proves it, it ^{could} make Kennedy look bad. But at same time, it is ^{clear} that it makes L.A. look bad.

K. I don't think you should do it. You could let Church push you into it - say it 15 yrs ago & why go back.

P. No, I wouldn't get into it.

K. I think if all were human, Kennedy & Johnson did far more than Nixon. Bill Sullivan told me things Kennedy did w/ C.F.B.I. aren't to be believed.

I think you could say it could not happen now.

P. Have to be careful cause Church could write it into law.

K. Not since I have been here has there been any thing even that f. (Described killing of Chilton C.F.S.)

This is sort of phenomenon of Kennedy.

S. You will get assassination data.

P. I will say I got it I have looked at it, it is 15 yrs ago, I don't think we should go back. If I start looking it, Kennedy will be unhappy.

K. I think it best to cover up a little. (Kennedy)

P. I not going to guess my predecessor. ^{Church} Kennedy wants to, let him - as Kennedy's will put him.

That Sophie antill was fascinating.

K. Your position is looking better & better. looks of a piece w/ Mayaguez, etc of your acting decisively & doing what is right whether it popular or not.
I think

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